

it's all part of the fun

call me Mr Bill
I made the mile trudge at 4 this morning
no cab
the night man showed up 12 minutes later
the temperature was 11 degrees & calm
he had inane questions
"were you waiting out here?"
what was I supposed to do at that hour?
after he left I discovered
that he still had the trunk key
a typical day so far
Cambridge cabs cannot pick up at the airport
which means that we add the exit toll
to the fare
I go to the airport frequently
it's either repeat the little phrase
about the exit toll to each passenger
until I go out of my mind
or remain silent & hope
that it will be included in the tip
the toll is \$1.00
the fare was \$13.50
he handed me \$14.00

THANKS

you bet
an hour later I lost a \$52.50 job
because a dispatcher had forgotten
to mark me on a stand
when the next dispatcher came on
he presumed the stand was empty
& gave the job out
it was a typical day
the standard shift is 12 hours
I can barely do 6

did Ayn Rand eat bologna sandwiches for pleasure?

we'll never really know
she did consider herself
one of the last Romantics
she could get pretty wild up there
on the stand with Bird
those long drinking bouts with Buk
it was that Louise Brooks hairdo
one look & you knew
a wild thing